

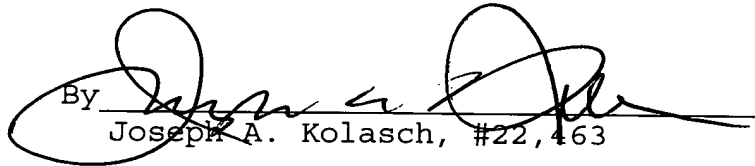
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Respectfully submitted,

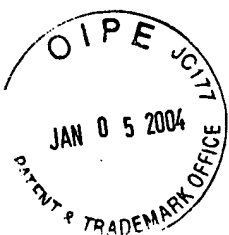
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EXAMINING GROUP 1652

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Se Yong LEE et al. Conf.: 6757  
Appl. No.: 09/937,215 Group: 1652  
Filed: September 24, 2001 Examiner: PATTERSON, C.L.  
For: TREHALOSE SYNTHASE PROTEIN, GENE,  
PLASMIDS, MICROORGANISMS, AND A PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING TREHALOSE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Claims, Remarks and Declaration regarding Deposit of Microorganisms.